

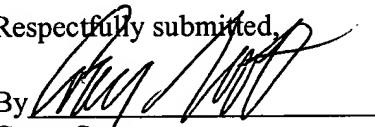
REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 17, 2004. Claims 1-21 are currently pending in this application. Claims 18-21 are currently new. Claim 1-11 are original. Claims 12-17 have been withdrawn and will be canceled if remaining claims are allowed. Claims 1-11 and 18-21 remain under consideration, and of these, claims 1, 7, 18, and 21 are independent. No new matter is added.

Compliant with 37 CFR §1.121, a complete listing of the claims is submitted herewith. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PPCO-P01-015 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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